

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Willibald Schurz et al.  
Serial No.: 10/595,153  
Date Filed: March 7, 2006  
Group Art Unit: 2834  
Examiner: Rosenau, Derek John  
Confirmation No.: 3418  
Title: **CONTACTED PIEZOACTUATOR**

**MAIL STOP -AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed December 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.